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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable. Applicants submit that the claims speak for themselves, and therefore that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be used to interpret or in any way limit the claims. Moreover, to the extent that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance paraphrase the claims, applicant understands the claims to be broadly interpreted in light of the prior art. In addition, while the Examiner-amended abstract adequately reflects aspects of the detailed description, the invention is, of course, best understood from the detailed description itself taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

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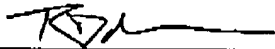
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